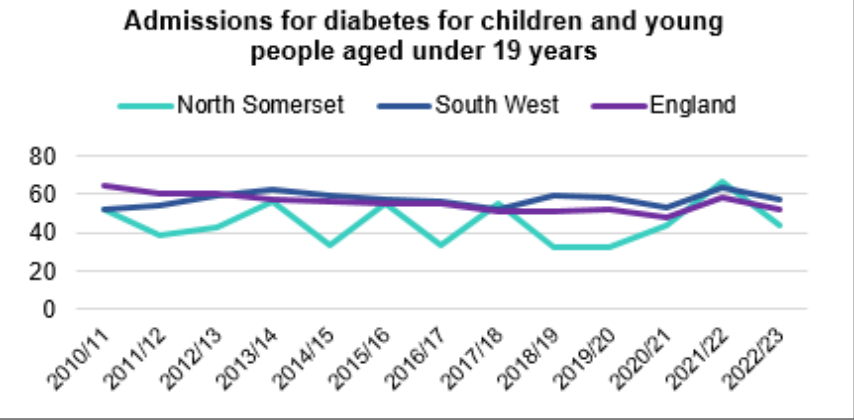
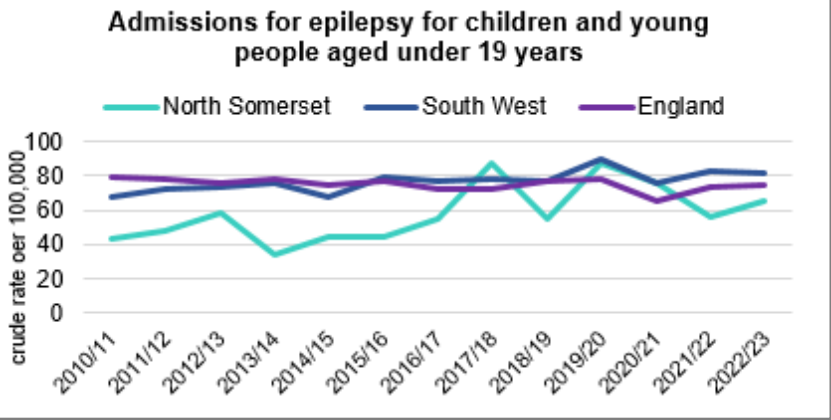


💡 Spotlight report: complex health 💡

Hospital admissions due to [diabetes](#) for those under 19 years of age based on latest date (2022/23) are lower in North Somerset (43.8 per 100,000) than regionally (57.4 per 100,000) and nationally (52.4 per 100,000), subject to fluctuation year on year.

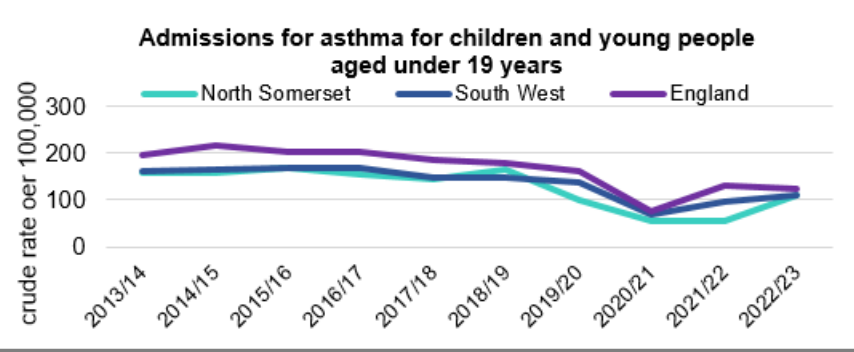


Hospital admissions due to [epilepsy](#) for those under 19 years of age based on latest date (2022/23) are lower in North Somerset (65.7 per 100,000) to regionally (82 per 100,000) though slightly above the national average (74.1 per 100,000).

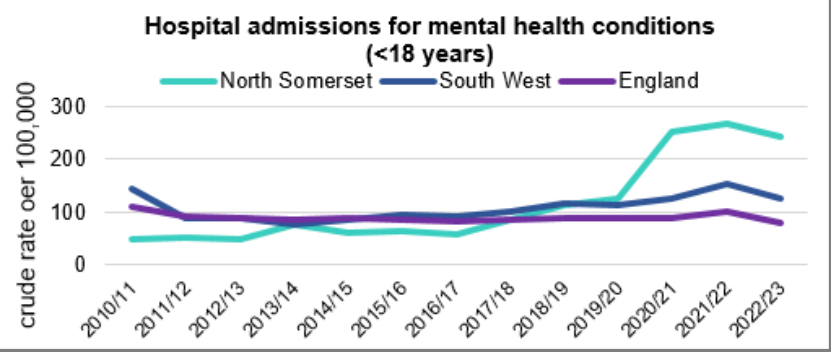


The percentage of school in North Somerset with special educational needs support was 11.3% as of 2023, this compares to 14% regionally and 13% nationally. While the figures are increased nationally and regionally, there is a small decrease in number in North Somerset between 2022 and 2023.

Hospital admissions due to [asthma](#) for those under 19 years of age based on latest date (2022/23) are higher in North Somerset (109.5 per 100,000) than regionally (109.1 per 100,000) but lower than nationally (122.2 per 100,000). Admissions were much lower in 2020/21 than previous and a current year where they were similar to regional and national averages.



Hospital admissions due to [mental health conditions](#) for those aged under 18 years as of 2022/23 is significantly higher in North Somerset (241.1 per 100,000) than regionally (125.1 per 100,000) or nationally (80.8 per 100,000). There has been an increase in admissions since 2010/11 and a significant increase in the past 3 years.



Out of the SEND population, the percentage of school children (excluding independent schools), who are identified as having social, emotional and mental health as the primary need was 25% in North Somerset, 21.9% regionally and 19.6% nationally. This shows an upward trend.

See also hospital admissions and attendances and SEND spotlight reports.